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BEGIN SUMMARY: GOVERNMENT'S POLICY PROGRAM EXPANDS ON BUT DOES
NOT ALTER SUBSTANCE OF RPP-NSP COALITION PROTOCOL. END SUMMARY.

1. PRIME MINISTER-DESIGNATE ECEVIT THIS AFTERNOON (FEB 1) READ
27-PAGE TEXT OF GOVT. POLICY PROGRAM BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
AND SENATE. PENDING TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH, WE HAVE COMPARED
TURKISH TEXT OF PROGRAM OBTAINED A FEW HOURS EARLIER WITH IMPORTANT
ARTICLES OF JAN 25 COALITION PROTOCOL (REF A) AND HAVE
THESE COMMENTS TO MAKE(

2. LANGUAGE IN PROGRAM AND LANGUAGE IN COALITION PROTOCOL ARE
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ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

A. ARTICLE 41 OF PROTOCOL - OPIUM (REF B)

B. ARTICLE 55 - INTRODUCTION OF FOREIGN CAPITAL

C. ARTICLE 58 - REVISION OF THE PETROLEUM LAW (REF B)

D. ARTICLE 60 - NATIONALIZATION OF BORAX (REF B)

E. ARTICLE 67 - NEED TO REVIEW TURKEY'S EXTERNAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

F. ARTICLE 68 - NEED TO DEVELOP RELATIONS WITH THE MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA AND ASIA, WHILE REVIEWING TURKEY'S SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOLS WITH THE EC

3. WITH RESPECT TO NATIONAL SECURITY AND FOREIGN POLICY QUESTIONS, THERE HAVE BEEN MINOR LANGUAGE MODIFICATIONS, AND IN SOME CASES ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (ONLY CHANGES OF POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE ARE CITED BELOW):

A. ARTICLE 104 OF PROTOCOL - NEED TO INCREASE CAPABILITY OF ARMY. LANGUAGE HAS BEEN ADDED FOR A BALANCE BETWEEN DEFENSE AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL REQUIREMENTS.

B. ARTICLE 106 - SUPERVISION OF COMMON DEFENSE INSTALLATION. THERE IS A SLIGHT ALTERNATION OF LANGUAGE WHICH, AT FIRST GLANCE, APPEARS TO CORRECT IMPLICATION IN PROTOCOL THAT TURKEY DOES NOT HAVE FULL CONTROL. NEW VERSION IS POLITICALLY SAFER. INSTEAD OF QUOTE WE CONSIDER IT NECESSARY THAT THE COMMON DEFENSE BASES AND INSTALLATIONS, WAR EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL ON OUR SOIL BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE TURKISH STATE UNQUOTE, SENTENCE IN PROGRAM IS QUOTE CARE SHALL ALWAYS BE TAKEN THAT COMMON DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS, WAR EQUIPMENT AND MATERIEL ON OUR SOIL BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE TURKISH STATE UNQUOTE.

C. ARTICLE 108 - CYPRUS. STATEMENT IN THE COALITION PROTOCOL HAS BEEN EXPANDED WITH THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE:

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QUOTE WE BELIEVE THAT THE MOST APPROPRIATE FORM OF SOLUTION FOR CYPRUS, WHICH IS COMPOSED OF TWO COMMUNITIES, WOULD BE A FEDERAL SYSTEM, WHICH WOULD PROTECT THE EQUAL SOVEREIGNTY OF THE TURK COMMUNITY AND WOULD ENSURE HARMONIOUS COOPERATION IN EVERY RESPECT BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE ADMINISTRATION. WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH A SOLUTION WOULD CONSTITUTE BASIS FOR STRENGTHENING THE INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDECNE OF THE CYPRUS STATE. AN AGREEMENT TO THIS EFFECT DURING THE PRESENT (INTER-

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COMMUNAL) TALKS, CONFORMING TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE (EARLIER) CYPRUS AGREEMENTS, WILL BEST SERVE, REALISTICALLY AND WITH (A SENSE OF) GOODWILL, THE LONG TERM COMMON INTERESTS OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED AS WELL AS PEACE IN THE REGION. UNQUOTE

4. AGAIN IN THE NATIONAL SECURITY AND FOREIGN POLICY CATEGORY, THE FOLLOWING POINTS HAVE BEEN ADDED IN THE GOVT. PROGRAM:

A. TURKEY'S COMBINED ADHERENCE TO PRINCIPLES OF UN CHARTER

B. DESIRE FOR PEACE BASED ON SC 242 AND REJECTIONS OF UNILATERAL USE OF FORCE IN THE ME.
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